

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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SHELLAC PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL) had submitted any project proposal for increasing shellac production in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the shellac production in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the export of shellac during the last three years, year wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) The Andhra Pradesh Forest Department has not received any project proposal for increasing Shellac production in Andhra Pradesh from Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL).
- (c) The Andhra Pradesh Forest Department does not procure any Shellac. Moreover, Andhra Pradesh does not have any shellac making industry and shellac production.
- (d) The export of shellac from India during the last three years, year-wise is as under:-

Year Export of Shellac
(Ton)

2003-04 7181.31
2004-05 6330.48
2005-06 5891.87